

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

## CLERK'S OFFICE

**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES****DOCKET NO. 2021-88-E****Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's 2021 Avoided Cost Proceeding Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)**

Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated ("DESC" or "Company") filed its application for approval of the standard offer, avoided cost methodologies, form contract power purchase agreements, commitment to sell forms, and all other appropriate terms and conditions that it proposes to use until at least such time as an Order is issued in the next Section 58-41-20(A) proceeding with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission"). The Application was filed pursuant to Commission Order No. 2021-166, S. C. Code Ann. § 58-41-20(A), and S. C. Code Ann. Regs. § 103-823.

The Application states, in part:

- DESC proposes to continue using the Difference in Revenue Requirements ("DRR") methodology approved in Commission Order No. 2019-847
- DESC will propose an updated Variable Integration Charge ("VIC") calculation based on the Company's operating system and pursuant to a study to be commissioned by the Company. The VIC will be subject to true-up, either up or down, when compared with the interim VIC of \$0.96/MWh.
- DESC states it will be necessary to implement different avoided costs for solar-only Qualifying Facilities ("QFs") versus other entities
- DESC will develop and propose Rate PR-1 and Rate PR-Standard Offer – tariffs for review and approval by the Commission
- DESC proposes to continue to utilize its Rate PR-Avoided Cost Methodology tariff
- DESC will develop and propose a Rate PR Form PPA and a Notice of Commitment ("NOC") Form for review and approval by the Commission and DESC proposes that the Form PPA be limited to a period of ten years

**If the Application or Petition in this case contains a request for adjustment of rates, the rates are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.**

A copy of the company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2021-88-E. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the offices of K. Chad Burgess, Esquire and Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire, DESC, Inc., 220 Operation Way – MC C222, Cayce, South Carolina, 29033 and Mitchell Willoughby, Esquire and Tracey C. Green, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., P. O. Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a Party of Record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **May 28, 2021**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all Parties of Record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2021-88-E and mail a copy to all other Parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **May 28, 2021**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2021-88-E.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and S.C. Code Ann. § 58-41-20, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Wednesday, August 18, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested Parties. The hearing may continue on **August 19, 2021**, if necessary and will continue for the remainder of the week(s) until completion.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):**

**\*\*** On or before **8/4/2021**, please provide the order of witnesses to be presented during the hearing, whether there is an objection to taking direct and rebuttal or surrebuttal testimony together during the hearing, and whether or not there is a desire to use panels of witnesses. **\*\***

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **6/29/2021**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **7/13/2021**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **7/27/2021**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **8/10/2021**. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under **Docket No. 2021-88-E**.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and **Docket No. 2021-88-E**.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at **(803) 896-5100** or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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